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ADMINISTRATION OF THE
UNION TERRITORY OF LAKSHADWEEP
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES
NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION
KAVARATTI - -682 555

F.No.1-3/2018-NHM(NMHP)

Dated : 13.05.2025

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of powers conferred under Section 45 of the Mental Health Care Act., 2017 read along with Notification of GoI, S.O. 1557 (E) vide F.No.U-11020/2/2022-UTL dated 1st April 2025, the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep is pleased to constitute the Union Territory Mental Health Authority as below :

Secretary (Health)	Chairperson - Ex-officio
Joint Secretary/Special Secretary (Health)	Member - Ex-officio
Director Health Services	Member - Ex-officio
Director (Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs)	Member - Ex-officio
Mission Director (NHM)	Member - Ex-officio
Director (Education)	Member - Ex-officio
Director (Women & Child Development)	Member - Ex-officio
Medical Superintendent, IGH	Member
One eminent Psychiatrist from the state, not in Govt. Services to be nominated by the State Government.	Member
One Mental Health Professional (AYUSH) as defined in item (iii) of the clause (q) of sub section (i) of Section 2 having atleast fifteen years' experience in the field, to be nominated by the State Govt.	Member

Psychiatric Social Worker	Member
Clinical psychologist	Member
Mental Health Nurse	Member
Two persons representing persons who have or have had Mental illness	Member
Two persons representing care-givers of persons with mental illness or organisation representing care-givers	Member
Two persons representing non-governmental Organisations which provide services to persons with mental illness	Member

The Authority shall exercise all powers conferred to them vide the Mental Health Care Act, 2017.

By Order of the Administrator

Sd/-
Arjun Mohan, IAS
 Secretary (Health)